Pippin in Playland

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The Wombles

1. "I would love to go to a fair," said Orinoco. "Me, too," sighed Tomsk. "But, what's the use of wishing? Uncle Bulgaria won't let us go."

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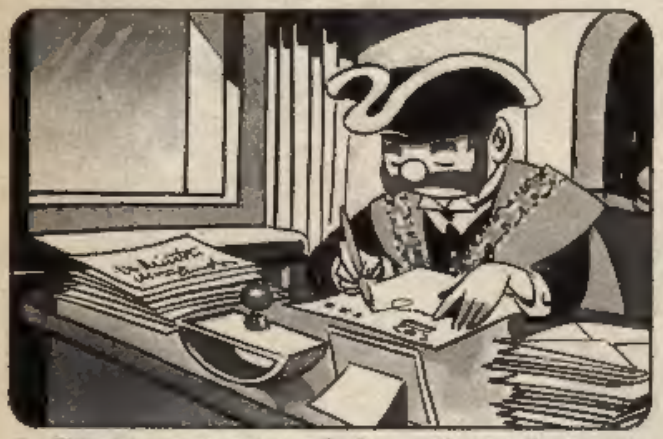
Can you find a toffee apple, an ice-cream, a coconut and a gold fish hidden on this page?

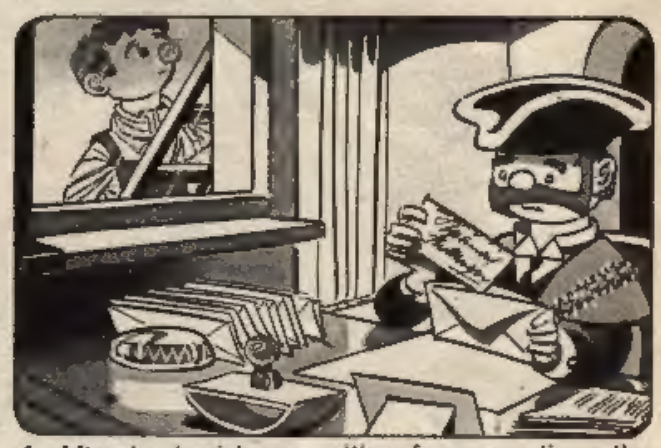
Gordon Murray's TRUMPTON

1. The Mayor was very busy. He had a pile of letters on his desk that needed answering. Just then, Mr Troop, his clerk, came in. "Here is today's mail, Your Worship," he said.

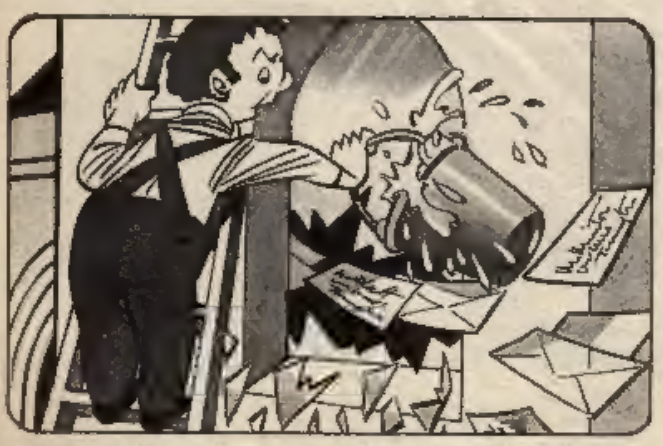
2. Outside the Town Hall, Mr Robinson, the window-cleaner, was about to start work on the Town Hall windows. He mumbled to himself when he saw how dirty they were.



3. The Mayor wrote to Chippy Minton first of all, to ask him to make a new chair. Then he wrote to Mr Munnings about advertisements, and then to Mr Platt about his broken watch.



4. After he had been writing for some time, the Mayor put the letters into envelopes and addressed them to the various people. Just then, Mr Robinson had reached the Mayor's window.



5. But Mr Robinson was not watching what he was doing. His pail of water hit the window and smashed it! It was very windy and the Mayor's letters blew out of the smashed window.

6. The Mayor rushed to the window. But what a surprise he had! The Town Square was full of people shopping, and they had all received their own letters! The Mayor was pleased.

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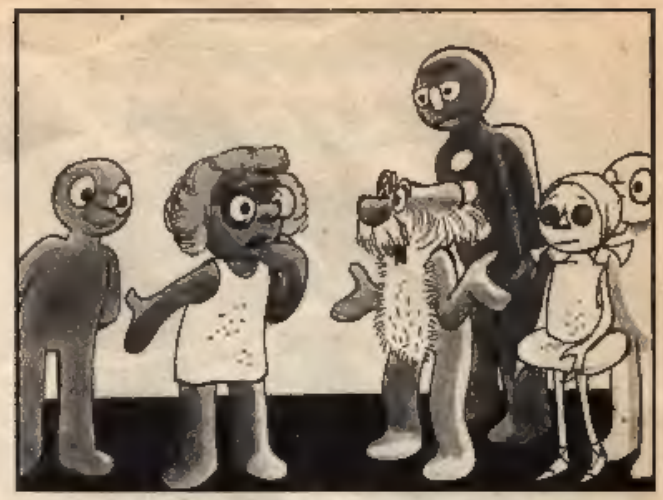
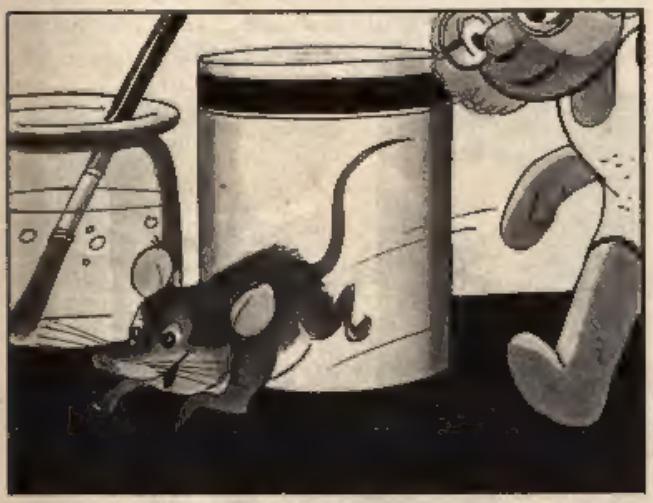
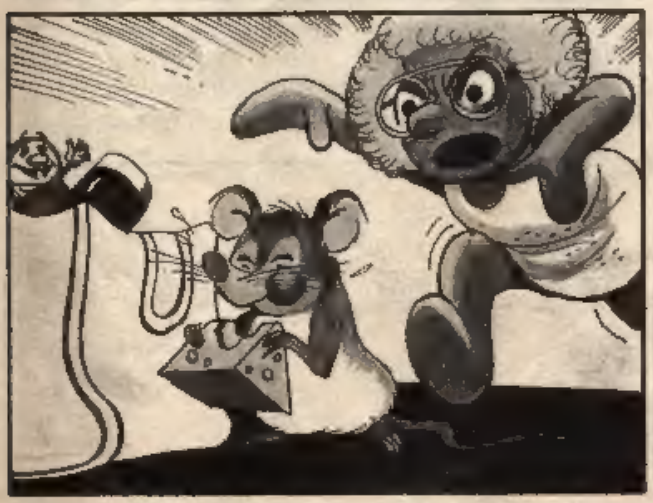


2. Grandmorph said he had not eaten the cheese. Neither had Chas, Folly or Gillespie. "Where can it be?" Delilah asked them all.



3. Morph thought that he could help. He metamorphed into a mouse. Mice like cheese so Delilah followed as the mouse sniffed about.

4. Soon his mousey whiskers began to twitch as he sniffed at Delilah's shopping bag lying in the corner. The cheese was still in there!



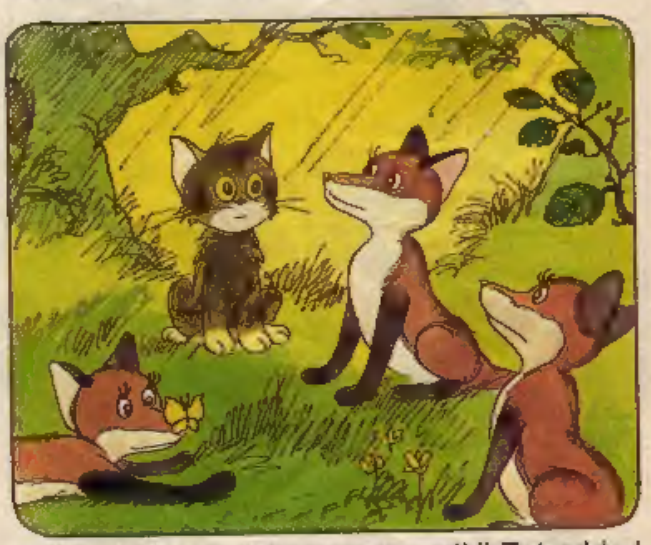
5. "I must have forgotton to take it out!" she chuckled. But before she could remove it, the naughty mouse began to eat the cheese.

6. "You were supposed to find it, not eat it!" Delilah roared, when Morph returned to his usual shape. "Open a tin of ham!" said Gillespie.

tat the cat

1. When Tat arrived at Emmanuel's home, he found his little friend playing 'Tag' with his sisters. "Come and join us, Tat!" shouted Emmanuel, when he saw his friend.

2. Soon, they were all out of breath, and they sat down to have a rest. While they were all trying to get their breath back, Tat had an idea. "Let's go and visit Jo Jo," he said to the Fox cubs.



3. "Jo Jo has not been very well," Tat added, "and I am sure we could cheer him up!" Everyone agreed with him. When they had rested, Tat and the fox cubs set off to see Jo Jo.

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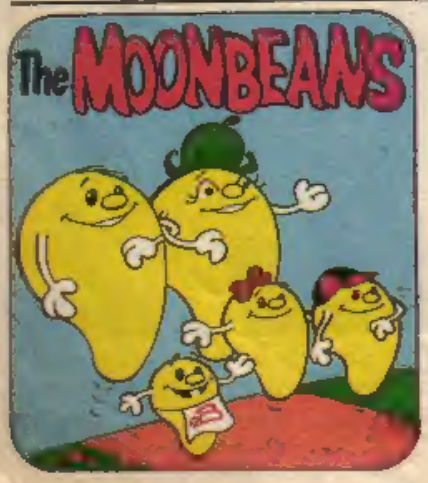

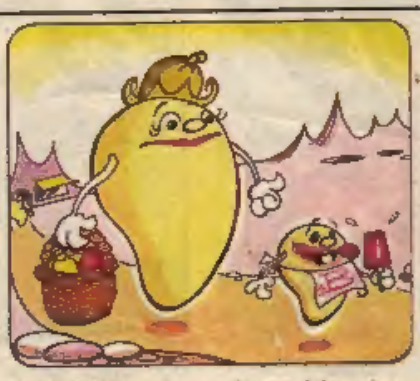

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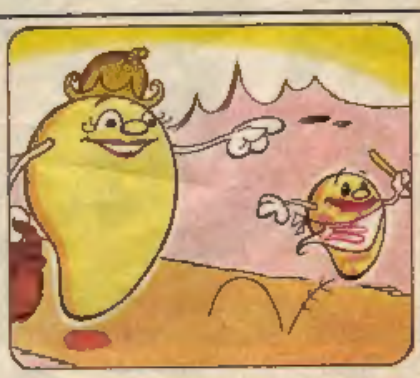
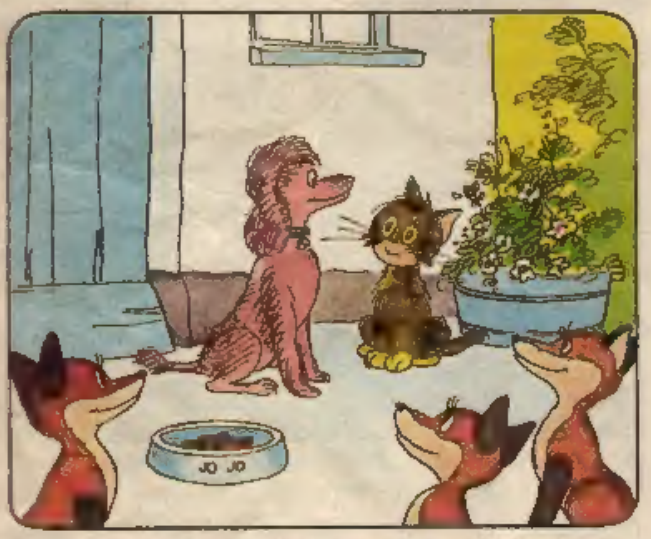


2. "We must keep the place tidy," said Mummy. "Put the stick in the litter-bin."

4. When they reached Orchard Cottage, they saw Jo Jo sitting on the porch. The little poodle was looking very sorry for himself. "Hello," said Jo Jo in a tired, weak voice. He did look ill!

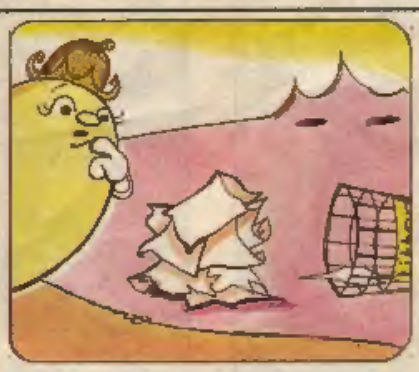
5. "Hello, Jo Jo," they all replied. "We have come to cheer you up," said Tat, kindly. "That is very good of you," said Jo Jo, "But I am not sure that I am well enough for visitors."



6. "Not to worry," said Tat. "We will look after you this afternoon." Tat and the fox cubs began to prepare some tea for Jo Jo. When tea was finished, Jo Jo was looking better.

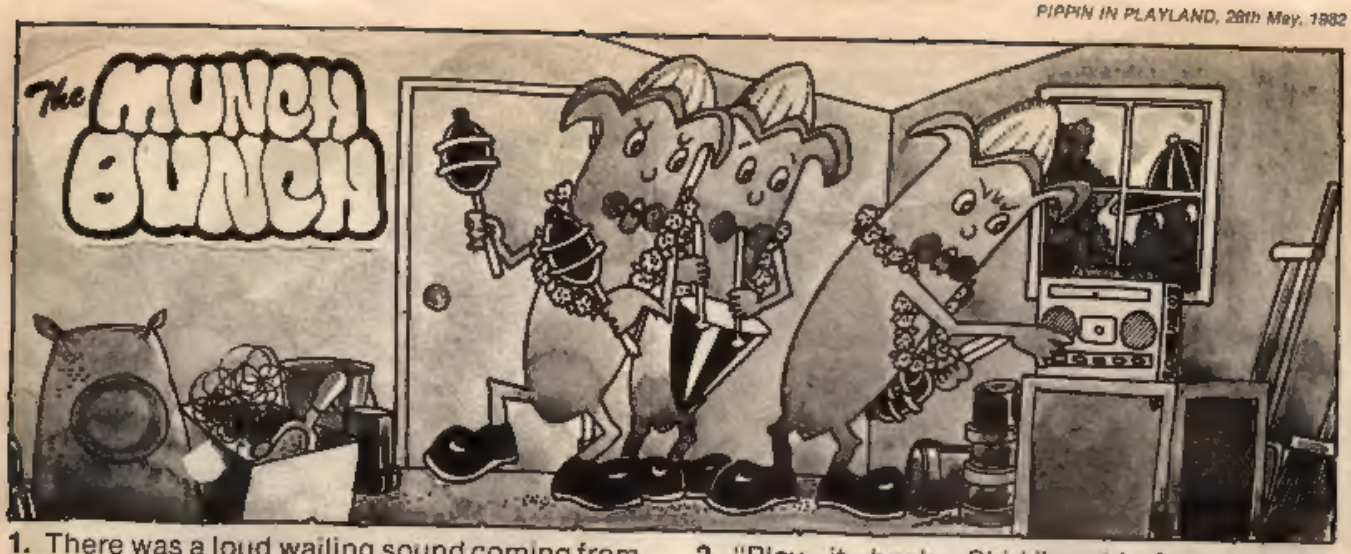
7. "Now," said Tat. "I think we had all better go home and leave Jo Jo to rest." They all waved goodbye, and set off for home. "I feel much better!" shouted Jo Jo. "Thank you!"

3. Baby bounced ahead to the bin, but it tipped over as he reached up to use it.



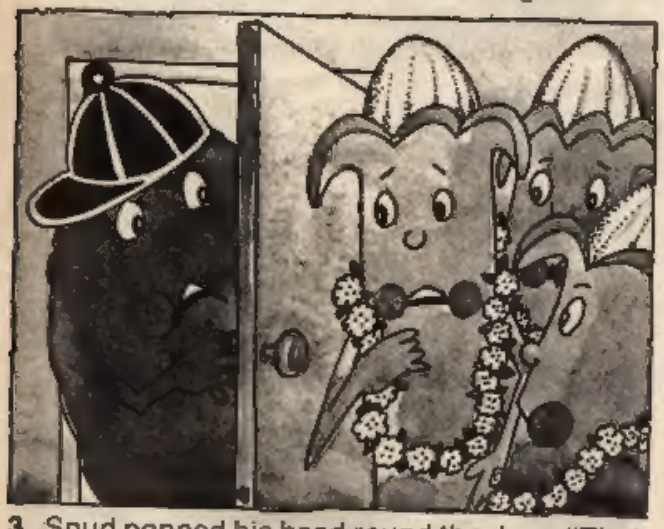
4. "Oh dear," said Mummy as she arrived. "Somebody has left a pile of paper!"

5. What a surprise she had! All the waste paper from the bin had stuck to Baby!

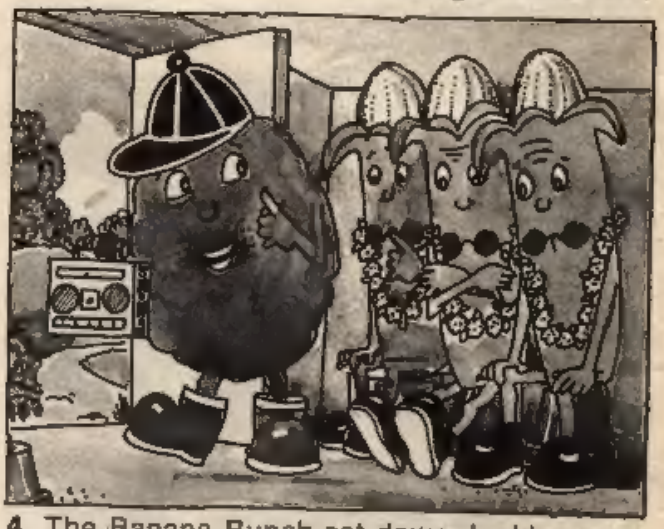


1. There was a loud wailing sound coming from the garden shed. Inside, the Banana Bunch were trying to record their latest song.

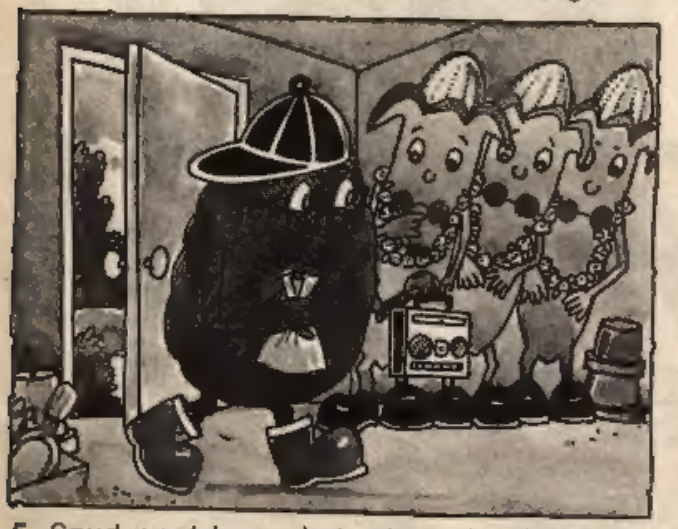
2. "Play it back, Skid," said Slippy. Skid switched the recorder on. It was terrible. "It'll never be ready for the disco tonight," said Skid.



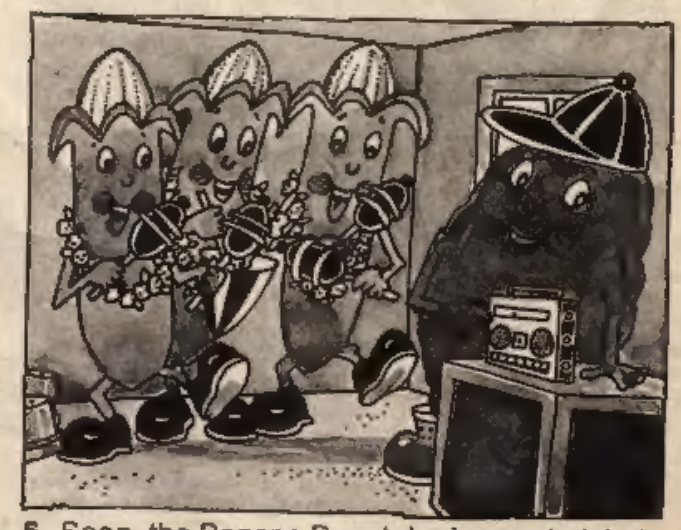
3. Spud popped his head round the door. "That sounds terrible!" said Spud. "We know," said Skid, glumly. "Our recorder isn't working."



4. The Banana Bunch sat down, looking very worried. Spud went to look at the cassette recorder. "I'll fix the recorder for you," he said.



5. Spud went home but returned a little later carrying a paper bag. After a few minutes, the cassette recorder was working perfectly.



6. Soon, the Banana Bunch had recorded their song. "You are clever!" said Skid. Spud did not tell them that all it needed was new batteries.

Pippa's Playgroup

1. One day Pippa had a clumsy morning. First of all she knocked over the cornflake packet at breakfast-time. Cornflakes went everywhere "Clumsy chump!" said her Dad.

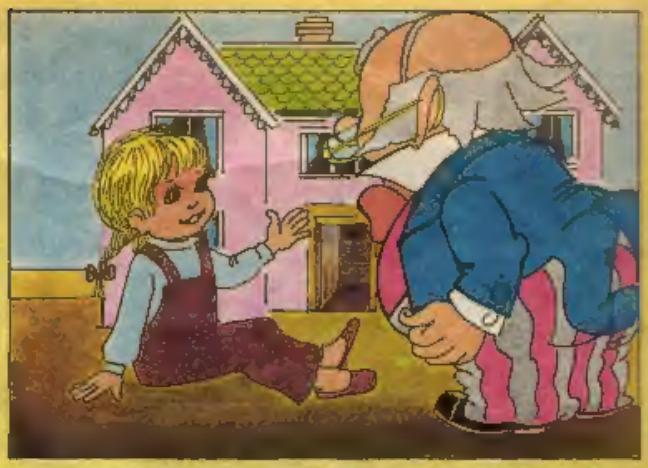
2. Then she tripped over her plimsoles when she was changing at Playgroup. She ended up on her hands and knees on the lino! "You are clumsy Pippa!" Lizzie told her.

3. Pippa went into the big room and started a painting. But she reached for a brush and knocked the paint water over. "You've spoilt my painting!" shrieked Susan. "Clumsy thing!"

4. Pippa turned to go to the kitchen to get a cloth. She trod on Angus's toe! "Ouch!" yelled Angus. "Pippa has broken my foot!" He made a terrible fuss about it all morning.

5. Then it was milk-time. Miss Carol brought in the tray. Mrs Love began to hand round the biscuits. Suddenly there was a clatter! Miss Carol had dropped all the paper cups!

6. "Oh clumsy me!" she laughed and went away to get some more. Pippa went to help Mrs Love pick up the paper cups. "I expect everybody is a bit clumsy sometimes!" Pippa said.



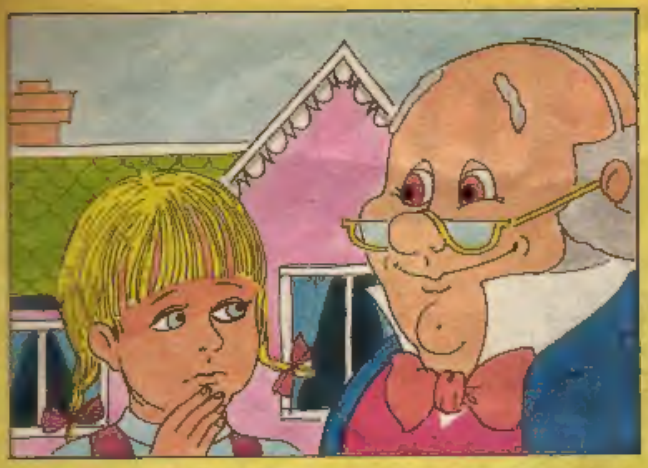
1. Doctor Snuggles visited his little friend Susan. "What a lovely dolls house," said the Doctor. "Daddy gave it to me for my birthday," Susan told him proudly. "It's very old indeed."

4. "Ask your Mummy to lend us a duster, a mop, a broom and a brush and a dustpan," he said. "We may be able to tidy up your dolls house after all." Susan brought what he asked for.

5. The Doctor put all the cleaning things with the dolls. Then he took his magic handkerchief out of his pocket and rubbed it all over them. "Now!" he exclaimed. "Let's see what happens!"

7. They bustled about in every room, sweeping and polishing and tidying up. Doctor Snuggles and Susan watched them through the windows as they worked. "They're very busy!" said Susan.

8. In a few moments everything inside the old dolls house was as clean and bright as a new pin. The dolls picked up their mops and brushes then marched smartly outside again.



2. "The trouble is," sighed Susan, "the dolls house needs cleaning and tidying up inside. I'd like to do it, but I'm very clumsy and I might break some of those tiny pieces of furniture."

3. Then Susan showed the Doctor her collection of dolls. "They are much too big to go inside the dolls house," she laughed. "H'm," said Doctor Snuggles. "I wonder."

6. "Oh," gasped Susan, "the dolls have become small enough to go inside the dolls house!" The cleaning things were smaller too. The dolls picked them all up and marched into the house.

9. The Doctor flapped his magic handkerchief. Everything became its usual size again and the dolls sat stiff and still. "You'd never think they had just been working hard!" said Susan.

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Play Time

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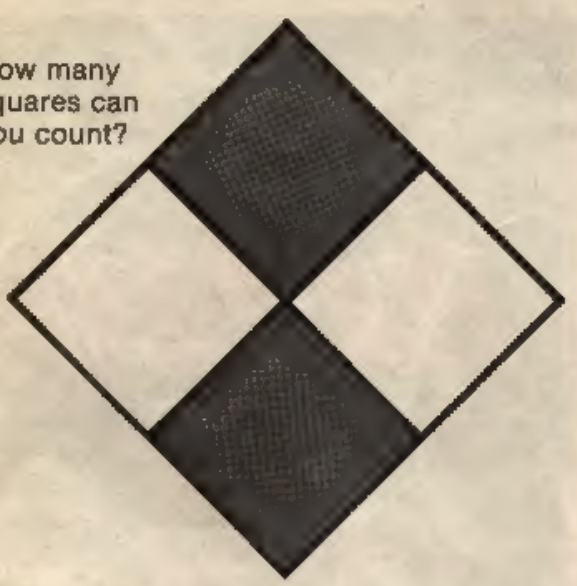
How many squares can you count?



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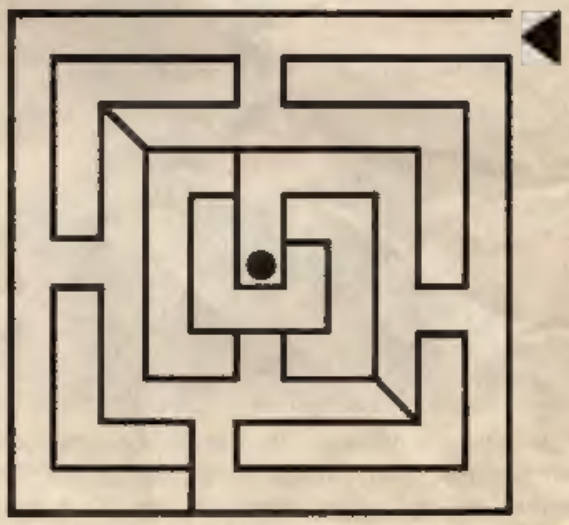

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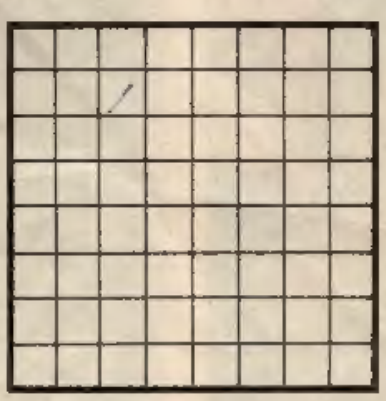
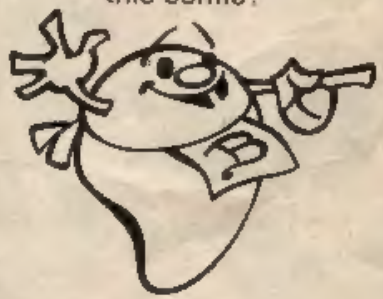


Can you find Baby Moonbean hiding in this comic?



ANSWERS

Baby Moonbean is hiding in picture 5 of Morph.
The objects are generally square in shape.
A is a parcel, B is a window and C is a chess board
There are 5 squares.

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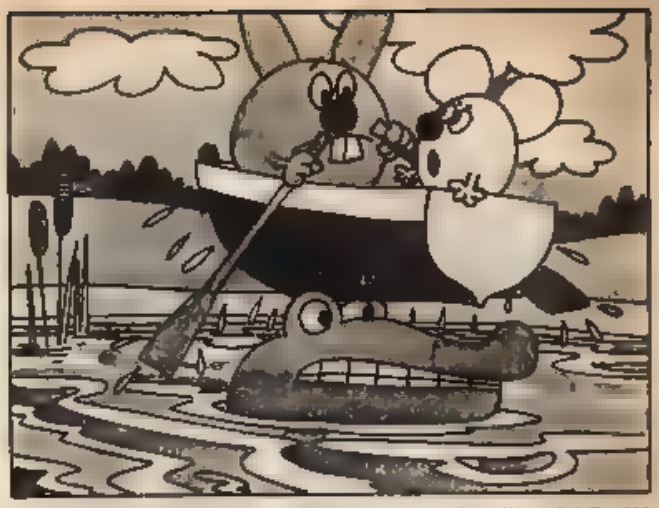
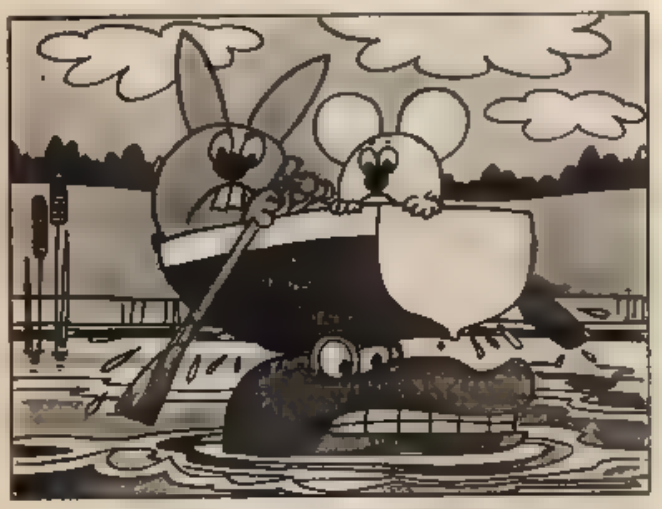
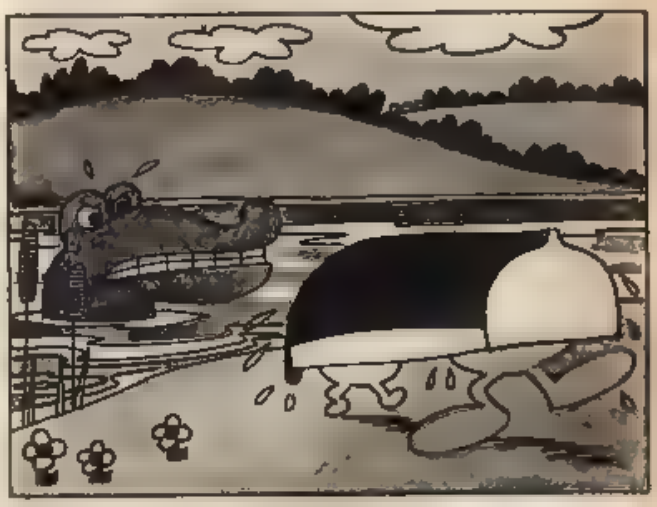
1. Although the pond was not deep there was just enough water to float a boat. Sniff and Squeak were out on the pond rowing



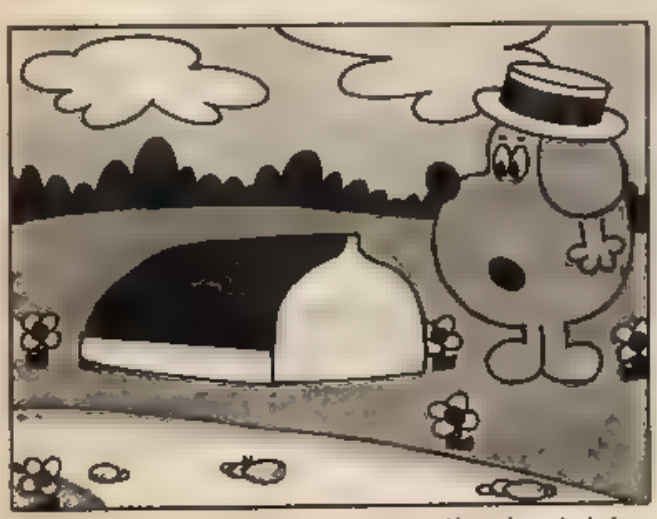
2. "That's strange, we're not moving!" said Sniff when they reached the middle. "Perhaps you're not rowing hard enough!" said his friend.



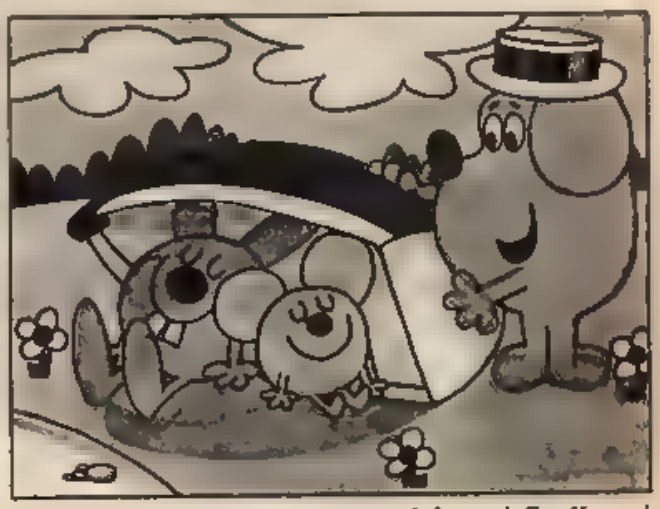
3. "Do you mind not stirring up the water, I am trying to rest!" said a voice. It was Snap, who had popped up right underneath the boat



4. "Sorry, Snap," said Squeak as he and Sniff carried the boat away "Let's take it to the river!" said Sniff. "Good idea!" said Squeak

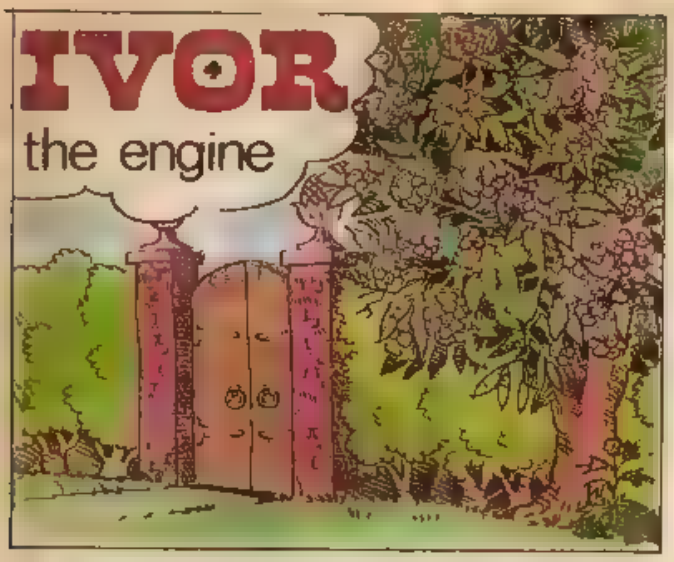


5. Later, Woof came across the boat lying beside the path. "I wonder what this boat is doing so far from water?" he thought.



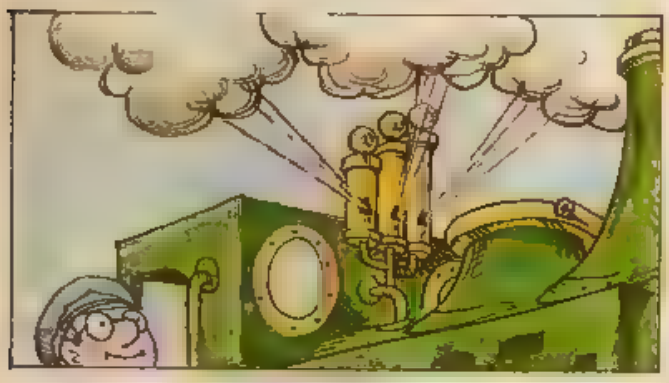
6. He lifted the boat up and found Sniff and Squeak fast asleep. They had become tired on their journey and stopped for a rest!

IVOR the engine

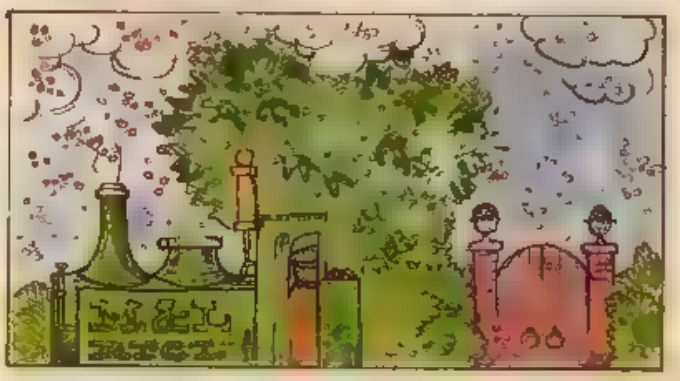


1. The garden of Mrs. Porty's house was a lovely sight The lawn was green and the cherry tree by her gate was still a mass of pink blossom, even though it was late spring

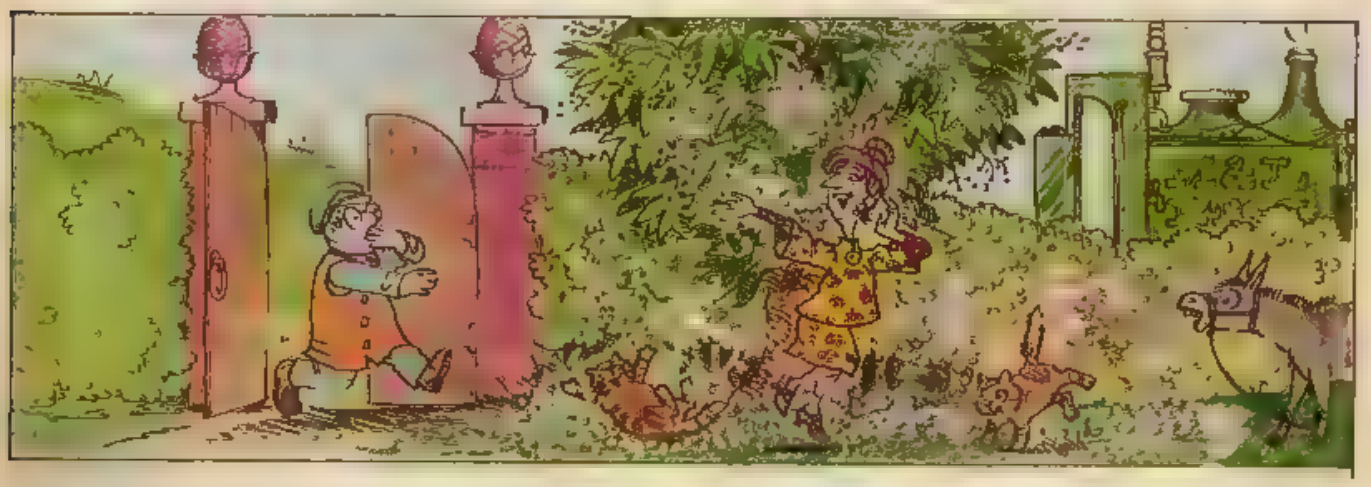
2. Ivor the Engine rolled gently down the hill towards the house. Mrs. Porty stopped gardening and waved to them. "Good morning Mr Jones! Good morning Ivor!" she called.



3. "Give her a blow of your whistle Ivor," said Jones the Steam "Just to say hello, like." So, just as Ivor was passing close by Mrs. Porty's gate, he blew his whistle very loudly



4. 'Poop Poopety POOOP!' The steam blew up into the branches of the cherry tree and lifted up a cloud of blossom, which flew up into the sky and slowly floated down.

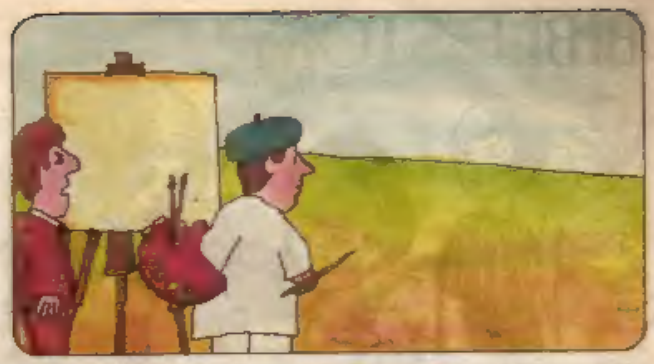


5. It landed all over Mrs. Porty, the lawn and the flowers "Oh! I'm sorry Mrs. Porty!" stammered Jones the Steam. "We didn't mean to do that, exactly!" But Mrs Porty did not seem to mind.

6. "Not at all, not at all! It's lovely!" laughed Mrs. Porty, "It's like a pure pink snowstorm of petals!" And she did a little snowstorm dance around the lawn laughing and singing.

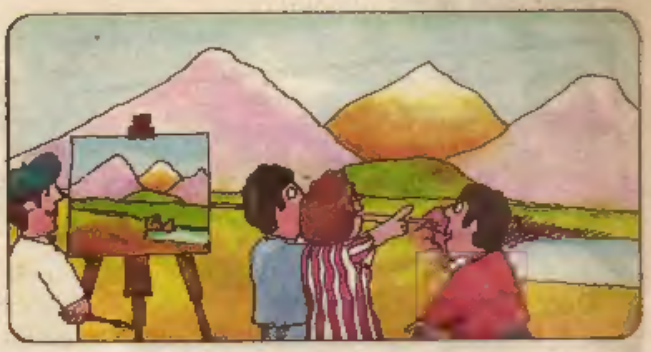
Mr BENN

In the magic shop, Mr Benn tried on an artist's outfit



1. Outside the shop, Mr Benn found himself in an empty landscape. "There's nothing here that is worth painting," a man said to Mr Benn.

2. "Yes, it is a very bare landscape," said Mr Benn. "Never mind, I'll paint it as I think it should look!" People came to watch him at work.



3. Mr Benn painted the hills and a lake that he would like to have seen. Then, to his surprise, they grew on the land in front of his eyes.

4. They all thought that it was wonderful. "I'll paint some trees as well," Mr Benn said, "and we'll see if the magic will make them grow too."

5. The trees did grow and lots more people came to watch. It was a strange sight to see the landscape that copied the magic painting.

6. Soon, the people were telling Mr Benn what to paint. He painted flowers, bushes, deer and birds, and they all appeared like magic.

7. Mr Benn saw the shopkeeper and hurried off saying, "It is time to go now before someone asks for a road and spoils it all."

BIBLE STORY

GENESIS 37:1-7

1. Jacob had a family of twelve sons and only one daughter. The youngest of Jacob's sons, Joseph was his favourite. One day, Jacob made Joseph a special coat of many colours.

2. Later, Joseph dreamt that he and his brothers were binding sheaves of corn. The sheaves were all stood in a row. Joseph's sheaf stood upright while the others bowed to it.

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Lots of love — the Editor.

Dear Pippin,

My name is David and I am three years old. I have a brother Richard who is one year old.

I live in Kiribati in the Pacific where it is much hotter than England. We do not need to wear woolly clothes and we can play outside all the time.

My Gran and Grandad send me Pippin each week.

Love David Perring, Tarawa, C. Pacific.

Here is photograph of David and Richard in the sun.

Dear Pippin,

My name is Ruth Joy Roberts. I am 7 years old. I have a cat called Tabitha May. I have no sisters or brothers. I have a little teddy called Nyamy. My best stories in Pippin are Doctor Snuggles, the Munch Bunch and Ivor the Engine.

From Ruth, Scunthorpe.

Dear Postbag,

My name is Peter Groushko and I am 6 years old. I have a brother and his name is Sasha. He is 11 years old. My favourite story is Tat the Cat.

Love Peter, Bushey, Herts.

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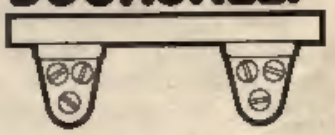

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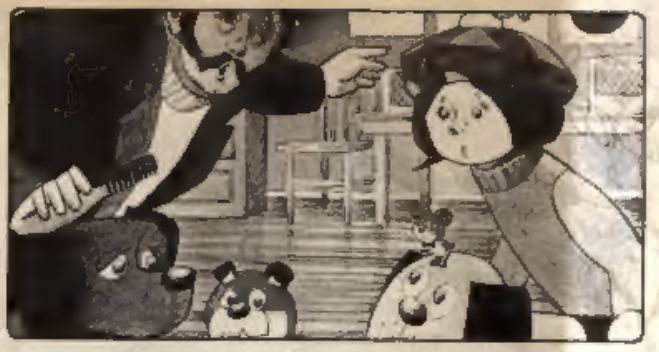

2. When they were inside, one of the helpers told Mary to put Midge into a cage. "But Midge is never in a cage," said Mary, a little worried.

3. So, he let Midge stay with Mungo, sitting on Mungo's head. Mary walked Mungo around the room to show him off.

4. The judge gave Mary a prize for Mungo and Midge. It was for the two pets who were the best of friends. They were pleased and proud.

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2. "If we waited until Uncle Bulgaria and the humans were fast asleep, nobody would know," said Wellington. "That's right," they agreed.

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wed to it.

3. "Shhhh!" called Bungo, as they all crept from the Womble burrow that night. "We don't want to wake the older Wombles and explain."

4. When they reached the fairground, what a disappointment they had. All the lights had been turned out, none of the rides would work.

5. But they did manage to have a ride on the swing-boats. "I wonder if those bumper-car things will work as well?" said Wellington.

6. But all of a sudden a large dog began barking and snarling. The four young Wombles turned tail and ran all the way back to their burrow.

7. "We still don't know what it's like to ride on all those things," sighed Orinoco. "No, but it was a jolly good adventure," said Tomsk.

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